

City of Woodstock

2009 Calendar of Events

*Welcome to our new event season which promises something for everyone!
Most events are held in the Downtown Woodstock City Park at 101 Arnold Mill Rd, but please
check the listing for other locations. Our brand new website,*

www.WoodstockParksandRec.com

*has all the details about every event, our city parks, Community Center, Senior Center, Greenprints
Trail Project, softball leagues, Youth Advisory Council, Fitness Boot Camp and much more!*

Check out our new concert website with details of all the upcoming shows at:

www.WoodstockConcertSeries.com

*We'd like to thank you for your continued support of our events and look forward to serving you
again this year! ~ Woodstock Department of Parks and Recreation*

Arbor Day:



Friday, February 20th

Celebrate all things green with our annual free seedling and tree care guide giveaway! Seedlings and the guide can be picked up at City Hall, the Woodstock Community Center, and Dean's Store. The guide is also on our website for you!

Earth Day:



Wednesday, April 22nd

Grab your lawn chair and join us in the City Park for a free lunchtime concert with Steve Lusk, guitarist and vocalist best known for his talents singing hits from Jimmy Buffett to James Taylor. This concert will be sure to make you clap your hands and tap your feet! Pick up your lunch at one of the local restaurants and enjoy the show! The concert is from 11:00am – 2:00pm. While you are there, visit our vendors and Stormwater Department who will have lots of ways to celebrate Earth Day!

Great American Clean-up:



Saturday, April 25th

City Wide Yard Sale Always held the last Saturday in April, citizens are encouraged city-wide to hold yard sales! Call to have your yard sale added to the list on our website, flyer, e-mail blast, Craig's List, and newspaper ads at no charge. Or bring your yard sale items to the Woodstock Community Center and rent a table there. We will be having our own yard sale this year! Table **rental** proceeds benefit the William G. Long Senior Center. Rent one table for \$10 or two for \$15. Sale begins at 7:00am. Great way to clean up *and* earn some extra cash! Call Betty Rice at 678-445-6518 for rentals.

Special Trash Pick Up During the entire week of April 20th through the 24th, there will be a special trash pick-up of bulky waste, used appliances, and scrap metal by Advanced Disposal. These items will be picked up on your normal trash pick up day. Call 770-517-6788 or see our website for descriptions.

Greenstock Day!

Woodstock  Recycles

Saturday, May 9th

Please join us as Woodstock continues its journey to “Go Green!”


Recycling Event 9 am – 1 pm




Held at the old WalMart/Furniture Express parking lot at Highway 5 (Main St.) and Highway 92.



Electronic Recycle The City of Woodstock is joining forces with Advanced Disposal and Georgia E-Waste to bring the Woodstock community a day of electronic recycling. Citizens are encouraged to bring in their old computers, monitors, cell phones, etc. All disposal will be done free of charge, *except* for television sets which will require a \$10 disposal fee. All equipment will be broken down by Georgia E-Waste and processed so it can be re-used, thus lessening demands on local landfills and keeping toxins from leaking into our soil and waterways. Drive through, we'll unload for you!

Battery, Scrap Metal & CFL Recycling We will also recycle your household batteries, scrap metal and compact fluorescent light bulbs! Sorry no car batteries will be accepted. Light bulbs must be in a clear plastic, sealed bag. No appliances with Freon, or motors with oil or gas. We cannot accept auto parts. Scrap metal must be able to fit in a dumpster.

Croc® Recycle Bring your old Crocs® for recycling and receive a coupon for \$5.00 off your next purchase at Learning Express on Towne Lake Parkway. They have two new Croc styles coming in for the summer! 

Olde Rope Mill Park 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Park/Stream Clean Up The City of Woodstock's spring cleaning continues with a park and stream clean-up at Olde Rope Mill Park from 9:00-11:00 am. Gloves, garbage bags, and refreshments will be available. 


Walking/Mountain Bike Trail Tours  Come see the first completed ½ mile section of our planned trail system then take a tour of the mountain bike trails coming soon. The tour begins at 11:00 am and lasts approximately one hour. The bike trail is undeveloped, so wear appropriate walking gear. The Greenprints Project and the Southeastern Off-Road Bicycle Association will be on hand to answer questions. The Greenprints Alliance of Woodstock will be there to take donations and provide information on its plans for land conservation and the building of the trail system. 

Downtown Woodstock City Park 5:00 pm – ?



Captain Planet Captain Planet will be visiting Woodstock at the Downtown City Park from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. We will have games, prizes, and crafts the kids can make to take home! Don't forget your camera! Crafts brought to you by Walmart!

Bike Fun! The Southeastern Off-Road Bicycle Association and the Greenprints Alliance of Woodstock will have unicycle and mountain bike demonstrations, a rock climbing wall, face painting, and more! Come early and see them before the concert!

Shawn Mullins Concert  Finish off the day in style with a night in the park! Come see Shawn Mullins perform his blockbuster hit “Lullaby” right in our own downtown City Park. Come early for dinner with our local merchants and vendors. Don't forget your blanket or lawn chair! Concert begins at 7:30 pm. Captain Recycle will be on hand to encourage all to pitch in and help Woodstock Recycle!

Memorial Day Ceremony:



Monday, May 25th

The City of Woodstock joins forces with local veteran's groups to honor those who fight to keep us free. Join us on Memorial Day for a special service of celebration and remembrance, in the downtown City Park. This year we will unveil the new Woodstock Memorial, 10 tons of polished granite dedicated to our Woodstock Veterans who gave us the ultimate sacrifice, their lives. If you know a Woodstock Veteran who died in combat or from an injury as a result of combat, please let us know so we may have their name added to the memorial. Engraved Granite Bench Memorials are also available for dedications. Call 770-517-6788 for more info. Ceremony begins at 10 am.

Woodstock Summer Concert Series: **May - September**

Put on your dancing shoes for the best community concert series in the state! Celebrating its 12th year, we'll be serving up a free eclectic musical brew of classic rock, current country, oldies, jazz, and rhythm & blues in the lovely downtown City Park. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and come early, food vendors and games for kids are standards at every concert! Visit our new website www.WoodstockConcertSeries.com for more details. *All concerts start at 7:30 pm.*



2009 Schedule



May 9

Shawn Mullins

(Acoustic, Folk Rock, Americana)

Opening Act: TBD

June 13

Swingin' Medallions

(Beach Music, Frat Rock, R & B, "Shaggin" Music)

July 11

Shenandoah

(Award Winning Country Music "Supergroup")

Opening Act: Southern Justice

August 8

Randall Bramblett Band

(Rock-Jazz "Bluesy, Country, Rootsy")

September 12

Great American Rock & Roll Revival

(Need we say more? This movin' shakin' show features:

Butch & the Buckheads, The Sock Hops, and

Damon Hendrix as "The King")

Thank you to this year's concert sponsors:



July 4th FreedomFest:



Saturday, July 4th

Our HUGE parade kicks off the celebration at 10:00 am. The parade starts at Hwy. 92 (old WalMart/Furniture Express) and goes north on Main Street through the Olde Town merchant district to Woodstock Elementary School on Rope Mill Rd. After the parade, join us in the downtown City Park until 3:00 pm for food, The Georgia Blues Brothers Show, a juggler, entertainment, children's games, watermelon seed spitting contest, cake walk, arts and crafts, and vendors of all types. Fun for young and old! Don't forget the Annual Woodstock Freedom Run at 7:30 am. The day concludes with fireworks behind the Target shopping center at Hwy 92 and I-575.


Woodstock Music Festival & Taste of Woodstock:



August Date soon to be announced, check our website for details!



September Brown Bag Concert Series: **Thursdays in Sept.**

Free lunchtime concerts in the downtown Woodstock City Park from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, every Thursday in September. A great Mothers Morning Out activity! Musical groups will be announced closer to the first concert date. So bring a chair, pick up some lunch at one of our great downtown restaurants, and enjoy! 

9/11 Day of Remembrance:



Friday, September 11th

Please join us, along with the Woodstock Jaycees, as we remember those lost, as well as the service men and women who continue to fight for our freedom. We honor the men and women wearing the uniform of police, fire, and rescue. We will be giving out a limited supply of 9/11 Remembrance lapel pins. Ceremony begins at 7:00 pm at the downtown Woodstock City Park.

Bicycle Rodeo:



Saturday, September 19th

This is a family fun event, hosted by the City of Woodstock Police Department, to promote bike safety for kids 6 to 14 years old. Police will check bikes, head gear, and teach fundamentals of bike safety. WalMart parking lot at Hwy 92 and Trickum Rd. Call 770-592-6015 for details. Event runs from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

KidsFest:



Saturday, October 31st

Halloween trick or treat activities for our younger ghouls and goblins, including moonwalks, DJ, games, wandering magicians, the ever popular stringed apple and pumpkin bowling games, face painting, costume contest and candy give-away, all in the safety of Woodstock's Downtown City Park. Come early and enjoy dinner with our downtown restaurants and park vendors. This event begins at 3 pm and ends at 7 pm.

Veterans Day Ceremony:



Wednesday, November 11th

A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, willingness to serve, and sacrifice for the common good. Join the American Legion Post 316 to celebrate our veterans who have given us our liberty and freedom. Candlelight ceremony begins at 7:00 pm. in the downtown City Park.

Shop with a Cop:



Friday, December 11th

This event helps children whose families are facing financial difficulties by taking them Christmas shopping. Kids have lots of fun shopping with our "Men in Blue". Starts at 7:00 pm at the Walmart at Hwy 92 and Trickum For more information call 770-592-6016. Donations for this great event always needed and appreciated!

Christmas Jubilee:



Saturday, December 5th

Our holiday parade at 4:00 pm kicks off events, starting at the old WalMart/Furniture Express on Hwy 92. and going north on Main Street through the Olde Town merchant district to Woodstock Elementary School on Rope Mill Rd. Come by the Grandstand in front of the Right Wing Tavern at 3:30 pm and enjoy a holiday concert by the Sequoyah High School Women's Chorus.

Immediately following the parade, Santa will be in the downtown City Park visiting children with their wish lists. Our Mayor will announce the winners of best parade float trophies, Preservation Woodstock's presentation of its Citizen of the Year award, and we end with the lighting of the Woodstock Christmas Tree. Enjoy our marshmallow roast in the park and help the Woodstock Jaycees Christmas Toy Drive for Cherokee County's less fortunate children. We will be accepting monetary donations or you can bring any new, unwrapped toy!



Christmas Tree Chip & Dip:



December 26 – January 15th

Throw away your Christmas tree the environmental way! Bring your Christmas trees to Rope Mill Park starting the day after Christmas and we will feed them into our new chipper. Then the following week, bring a shovel to Rope Mill Park any time during park hours from 8:00am to dusk to "dip" into the free mulch – but leave some for your neighbors! Program runs through mid-January. Pick up free tree seedlings at the park on January 9th during our Bring One for the Chipper event sponsored by the Keep Georgia Beautiful campaign. Available from 9am to 4pm.



Parade & Vendor Applications

Parade and vendor applications for our events can be found on our website at www.woodstockparksandrec.com.



Woodstock Community Center

The Woodstock Community Center is available to rent for special events, weddings, banquets, meetings, etc. The application can be found on our website. Please call 770-517-6788 or e-mail mstockdale@woodstockga.gov for availability.



City of Woodstock Parks

The Downtown City Park, Dupree Park, and Olde Rope Mill Park are also available for reservations. Applications and park locations are available on our website.

Please call 770-517-6788 for availability. For the Downtown City Park, e-mail mstockdale@woodstockga.gov for Dupree Park and Olde Rope Mill Park, e-mail hgaddis@woodstockga.gov.



William G. Long Senior Center

The Woodstock Community Center is also the home of the William G. Long Senior Center from 9am to 3pm Monday through Friday. Please call 678-445-6518 or e-mail brice@woodstockga.gov for membership information.

Concert Sponsorship opportunities available, call 770-517-6788 or e-mail

🎵 ppooser@woodstockga.gov for all the exciting details! 🎵

For details about any City event, please call the
Parks and Recreation Department at 770-517-6788
Or visit our website at www.woodstockparksandrec.com